

# MISSIONARY PRAISE AND PRAYER

## JUNE 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Maier, Andy & Bethany – CrossWorld, Germany

*(Bogati, Sabin & Rajeena – Central Asia)*

**Praise:** Andy has a great opportunity to lead a group of German guys on a back[packing trip in Scotland from May 31 to June 7. Pray for God to work in their hearts as they explore the life of Christ together in the wilderness.

**Pray:** For the wife and 5 children of Gyan, the gentlemen that was tragically injured a few weeks back. He seemed to be doing better, but he recently went home to be with the Lord. Pray that the family would receive help financially as they owe thousands of dollars from medical costs and now the funeral cost.

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin, Vicky – Ethnos 360, Philippines

**Praise:** For the two men who continue to teach on Sunday mornings. They need a lot of prayer and encouragement. Pray that they will desire to live a holy life and get rid of things in their lives that do not honor the Lord.

**Pray:** A man in their village was burned terribly on his head and hands. Mostly 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns. Vicky was able to get the helicopter to come right way to take him to the hospital. He has a very long recovery ahead and will need skin grafts. Since he is in a government hospital, she is not sure what level of care he will receive. Pray that he and his family will come to know the Lord through this tragedy.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cochran, Mike & Rhonda – SIL, Dallas, TX

**Praise:** They rejoice, through God's perfect planning, they were in Thailand when their dear friend Chris was diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. Rhonda was able to care for their children as he and Becca went to and from the hospital for tests before his return to Chicago. After rearranging their return flights and canceling their beach vacation, they were able to fly to Chicago with Becca and their three children. Pray for Chris and Becca as they seek wise counsel from doctors concerning treatment and for the family as they settle into a whole new way of life in Grand Rapids Michigan.

**Pray:** With Chris's diagnosis, he has stepped away from his leadership role in the Language Technology department, which means other members of their team, including Mike, are picking up pieces of his job until another manager can be found. Pray for God to provide the right manager for this team and for wisdom and knowing what tasks can be laid aside for the season as Chris undergoes treatment for lymphoma.

4<sup>th</sup> Tolbert, John & Beverly – ABWE, Pottstown, PA

**Praise:** For the need to expand the "INTHA" church building because of so many new disciples.

**Pray:** For the Shan State Outreach (Myanmar) and God's infinite power to save to be manifested in the Antioch Institute of Missions evangelistic efforts among the Intha, Danu, Danau, Shwe Palaung, Ruching, Shan and Rumai people groups. Thousands of villages where no one has heard the name of Jesus. Their partners there are praying for 100,000 converts/disciples...should Jesus tarry.

5<sup>th</sup> Diggins, BJ & Kris – Wycliffe-JAARS, Waxhaw, NC

6<sup>th</sup> Wenger, Irv & Janet – Avant, Ephrata, PA

- 7<sup>th</sup> Walter, Clay & Becky – MAF, Nampa, ID  
**Pray:** In March, their leadership made the difficult decision to suspend operations in Haiti until January 2024, at the earliest. Pray for their local staff, their international families who are now uprooted and for those they serve in Haiti. Many of the planes from the Haiti program are now in the US hangar, having extra work done to prepare for the reopening of the program. Also, pray for both of them to be wise and strategic in how they expand their efforts at MAF headquarters. They desire to be fruitful and effective!
- 8<sup>th</sup> Romig, Bob & Gale – InFaith, Eveleth, MN
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hannay, Evan & Libby – Ethnos 360, PNG
- 10<sup>th</sup> Molsee, Ethan & Melissa – ABWE, Togo  
**Praise:** One of their short-term MK teachers has reached 100% support. The other two (a couple) are at 60% of their needed monthly support. Pray that the remaining amount is raised so that they can leave for Togo in August as planned.  
**Pray:** For peace and stability in Mango during Ethan’s absence. Also, for their family as they transition back to Togo on June 12.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Baer, Carlton & Karen – ABWE, North America  
**Praise:** For the Lord working in the heart of a Syrian woman at their women’s retreat. She is considering following Jesus. Pray that her and her husband would both seek to grow in their understanding of salvation through Christ.  
**Pray:** Afghan women’s and men’s English classes will continue during the summer. Pray that their hearts would be softened, and many seeds would be planted. Pray for deeper conversations with their Afghan friends, JG and H. Also, pray for Carlton to connect with Chinese pastors at a conference in the Midwest from July 1-4. He hopes to encourage Chinese churches in sending cross-cultural workers.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reynard, Don & Rhonda – Reach Global, Lititz, PA  
**Praise:** The Embrace retreats that Don and his colleagues led in Romania and Hungary went very well and significantly encouraged the attendees in their journeys of becoming more like Christ. Rhonda had some deep, heart-level conversations with her ex-pat friends while in Romania.  
**Pray:** For their daughter, Christina and her family as they move from Montana back to this area in June. Also, for God’s provision as Don and Rhonda raise needed financial support to fund their ministry.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Harrity, Abbie – BMW, South Africa
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ortman, Terry & Doris – SEA Gettysburg, PA  
**Praise:** They celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Dori’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday last month!  
**Pray:** From June 15 to July 1, Terry is leading a team of six to LaPaz, Bolivia. They will assist a medical team that is ministering on the Alto Plano.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kumher, Bruce & Tammie – BMW, Northwest, PA
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nizar Nouri, Haytham & Mary – IPM, Lebanon
- 17<sup>th</sup> Rohrbaugh, Steve & Donna – GBC, Denver, PA
- 18<sup>th</sup> Overly, Jo & Vivian – WOL, Taiwan
- 19<sup>th</sup> Espinoza, Alfredo & Asunta – Friends of Israel, Argentina

- 20<sup>th</sup>** Rohrbaugh, Jon & Kate – GBC, Denver, PA
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Douglas, Trevor & Norma – World Team, Philippines  
(*Angowan, Dante & Elsa – AIBC, Philippines*)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** Mita, Joe & Noney – BMM, Japan  
**Praise:** The memorial service for Erisa in Japan was wonderful. Over 100 people in person and 80 via Zoom. Many unsaved friends and relatives heard the Gospel. One lady made a profession of faith. Thanks for praying.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Smith, Bryan & Lori – Avant, Mexico
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Mellette, Jerad & Wanda – WOL, Canada  
**Praise:** For fruitful ministry sharing the Gospel with teens around the island of Montreal and spiritual growth of individuals they are counseling.  
**Pray:** Grace's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Day Camp, and July's Romania Camp where Jerad will be the speaker. Also, for water and sewer issues at their home.
- 25<sup>th</sup>** Santafe, Juan & Melissa – Avant, Columbia
- 26<sup>th</sup>** Coldwell, David & Barbara – BEE, Restricted Access Countries
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Braun, Bill & Denise – ABWE, Moldova
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Tinsley, David & Karen – BMW, Woodhaven, NY
- 29<sup>th</sup>** Smith, Bill & Lori – ABWE, PNG
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Unreached People Groups – You can sign up to receive daily UPG prayer requests at [joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/email](http://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/email).